



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Bertin
Serial No. : 09/728,721
Filed : December 1, 2000
Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND
USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Sean McGarry

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the helpful telephone interview with the undersigned on January 22, 2004. In the interview, the undersigned asserted that claims 34-37 and 52-56 satisfy the written description requirement for the reasons of record in the Response to Office Action filed on November 25, 2003. Upon reconsideration of the response as filed, the Examiner agreed that claims 34-37 and 52-56 satisfy that the written description requirement. Because this was the only remaining rejection of the claims, the Examiner agreed to proceed to issue a Notice of Allowance for the application. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 074334-315001.

Respectfully submitted,

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